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TALK ON OLD WATCHES TO BE PRESENTED BY LOCAL COLLECTOR, JUDGE DAVID SCHANTZ

The fascinating subject of old watches and watch collecting will be authoritatively discussed at our next meeting by South Jersey resident and neighbor, David H. Schantz, whose outstanding watch collection has been built over many years of patient searching and studying.

Mr. Schantz who is well known as the Municipal Judge of the Borough of Haddonfield, a post he has held since 1957, has many kindred spirits among lovers of old timepieces. His lecture will be illustrated by noteworthy examples from his collection and he has generously offered to answer questions from the audience.

As a member of the Charter Philadelphia Chapter of the National Association of Watch and Watch Collectors, Judge Schantz informs us that this association has grown to over 8,000 members, with chapters all over the world.

Although not a native of this state (he was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania), Dave Schantz has lived here since 1913, in Collingswood, Haddonfield and presently maintains a home at Seaview Harbor and an apartment in Pennsauken.

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 24

TIME: 8:00 P. M.

PLACE: Lake Street Friends Meeting House

Mr. Schantz is also well-known as a lawyer practicing in Camden for the past 26 years, as a past president of the Francis Hopkinson Chapter Sons of the Revolution, past president of Haddonfield Plays and Players, past Commander and Judge Advocate Haddonfield Post 38 American Legion, and a member of the Haddonfield Board of Education from 1947 to 1958.

A man of many professional attainments and civic interests how does he find the time for the hobby of collecting old watches?

This is part of the story the Society will be privileged to hear at the next meeting from Judge Schantz.

FOURTH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET IS GALA EVENT ON JUNE 4

The garden and grounds of Greenfield Hall will again be the scene of the "Flea Market" on June 4 when the woman's committee of the Society, sponsor of the event, will culminate their months of work with an array of wares and attractions to ensnare the entire community to a day of fun and fund-raising for the Society.

Mrs. Earl B. Holl is chairman of this year's Flea Market. Her committee includes Mrs. J. L. Grimm and Mrs. B. Dexter Streeter, co-chairmen; Mrs. Harry P. Atkinson, Auctions; Mrs. A. Weir Stedman, Books; Mrs. Richard Sherrerd, Baked Goods and Home-made Delicacies; Mrs. David S. Lenhart, Clothes Line Art Show; Mrs. Paul Smith Garden Plants and Strawberries; Mrs. Mildred E. Hilley-Swank, Society Books and Commemorative Articles; Mrs. George T. Tees, Pottery and Birds; Mrs. James J. Lennon and Mrs. L. T. Reinicker, White Elephants; Mr. Earl B. Holl, men's committee. Mrs. Richard B. Carll is chairman of the Luncheon Group; Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Paul Sims and Mr. and Mrs. John Steward will take over the "Hot Dog Stand." Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hitchner will display again their collection of old glass and bottles.

Although the Flea Market is sponsored by the woman's committee, it could not have been as successful as it has been had it not been for the active support of the entire Society. Members generously contributed treasures for the Auction, White Elephant, Books, Plants and Baked Goods booths. More contributions are needed this year and members may leave their donations at Society headquarters any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 P. M. or any of the chairmen of the various booths will be glad to pick up contributions which cannot be brought to Greenfield Hall. They can be reached by phone: Baked Goods—Mrs. Sherrerd, 429-6212;

Books—Mrs. A. Weir Stedman, 429-1215; Plants—Mrs. Paul C. Smith, 428-3031; White Elephant—Mrs. James J. Lennon, 428-0117. Chairman Mrs. Holl at 429-2155; co-chairmen, Mr. Grimm, 429-0102, Mrs. Streeter, 429-6131.

The Flea Market will be open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Luncheon will be served on the Terrace from noon to 2 P. M. Rain date is June 11.

A TRIBUTE TO CARRIE E. NICHOLSON HARTEL

The death of Carrie E. Nicholson Hartel on Friday morning March 25th, 1966, marks the passing of a quiet, unassuming person, but one abounding in reliable knowledge of Haddonfield's colonial origin.

Her numerous pamphlets contain a store house of accurate information that posterity shall treasure. "The Tanyards and its Owners" written in 1922 contains most illuminating, valuable details pertaining to the tannery (1724) from which our present Tanner Street derived its name. In 1950 Carrie Nicholson Hartel supplied much factual, historical material for the publication of "75 Years of Service."

As the invaluable book "This Is Haddonfield" was being prepared in 1963, members of "The Book Committee" frequently called upon Mrs. Hartel, finding her a constant source of reliable historic data.

On February 28th, 1961, The Historical Society of Haddonfield presented a plaque to Mrs. Hartel for her contributions in historical research through the years.

The colonial heritage, so treasured by all eager to have an accurate knowledge of Haddonfield's past, shall ever be grateful to Carrie Nicholson Hartel for all she has left of intrinsic value for future generations.

[From the Historical Society of Haddonfield
Louis H. Goettlmann, *President*]

PLANS NEARING COMPLETION FOR RESTORING H.I.P. ROOF HOUSE

The modest little house whose chief claim to fame is its historic "first" place in the annals of Haddonfield homes and architecture has commanded the attention, enthusiasm and talents of a group of members of the Society who have labored under the aegis of the Hip Roof House Committee to devise plans for the most practical and faithful restoration of this early dwelling which now reposes next door to Greenfield Hall.

Under the chairmanship of Edwin J. Pearson, architects, historians, restoration scholars, fund-raising and publicity specialists have been hard at work as a study group developing recommendations for the best preservation and future use of the Hip Roof House.

Tentative aim is to be ready with a full-fledged program this Fall to raise funds for the work and to exhibit the projected plans so that the entire community can participate in this historic endeavor.

The preservation of the Hip Roof House has won the devotion of countless civic-minded Haddonfield residents. Some have become as deeply dedicated and emotional about this quaint old dwelling as Dr. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Parish in Williamsburg, when he proposed a plan to Mr. Rockefeller for the recovery of Colonial Williamsburg.

This real emotional sense of the depth of our roots as a town was recently expressed by one of our members, Mrs. Raymond Armstrong, in this moving personification of the oldest house in Haddonfield:

"I'm a little house but a very sturdy one for my birthday was in 1712.

"Since my beginning I have watched many changes taking place in Haddonfield. That is more than any of you can boast of in this day and age.

"Little houses such as I were often seen up and down throughout our Thir-

teen Colonies during the early part of the 18th century and we seemed to have come into our own shortly after the first crude log homes were built when first our settlers landed here.

"I'm not as elegant as my sister who rises high above me, but as I nestle in beside her, you must admit that I too am rather a lovely example of good Early American architecture. And that the people building me reflected their good taste for comfortable and pleasant living in this old historic town.

"For a number of years I seemed to be completely forgotten and then—a miracle happened. The Haddonfield Historical Society, through the determined efforts of Ruth and Jack Dalton and the able leadership of Martha and Lou Goetzelmann and their Board, rescued me and I became part of the Haddonfield Historical Society's family. September 2, 1965 was moving day for me and it is my earnest hope that as the next few years roll around I will once again look as I did in 1742."

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN STATE TO FORM LEAGUE

Representatives of more than 50 New Jersey county and local historical societies met at Princeton on Saturday, April 16, to inaugurate a state-wide organization—a League of New Jersey Historical Societies.

Held at the Nassau Tavern with the Historical Society of Princeton as the host group, the morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to consideration of a constitution and by-laws, and reports of various committees named at the first session held March 5 at Cherry Hill Inn when the host was the Camden County Historical Society.

A third meeting, scheduled for Saturday, May 21, will be held at the northern part of the State, hosted by the Passaic

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RECENT ACQUISITIONS — FEBRUARY 1, 1966 — APRIL 30, 1966

1 blue taffeta jacket; 1 bead trimmed faille blouse, 1 paisley cotton robe—given by Mrs. C. F. Weber, 217 New Jersey Avenue, Collingswood.

1 pair cotton and linen stockings—hand spun and knitted by Jane Palmer Lukens about 1825, Philadelphia—given by Mrs. Gaynor Stewart, Delanco, N. J.

An elegant BALL GOWN, black lace over white silk of the period, late 19th century.

Another BALL GOWN of exceptional quality and exquisitely made of blue china silk trimmed with fur, also of the late 19th century period.

A separate skirt made in France of superb quality.

Two French fans of the folding type, beautifully made with French lace trimming, matching the Ball Gowns.

One Old Jersey Glass Pitcher, 4½" high.

One Old Jersey Glass Jug, 6¼" high.

Presented to the Historical Society of Haddonfield, N. J. April 30, 1966 by Mary Helen Jones who is a life long resident of Haddonfield, N. J.

The pitcher was given to her by her mother's, Rebecca M. B. Jones', cousin, Rachel E. Bell, who lived the latter part of her life at 25 Tanner Street, Haddonfield. The old Jersey glass jug was always in the family, for it was remembered by Mary Helen Jones as a child, as a prized possession.

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County Historical Society. Officers and committees will be elected.

The object of the League, a non-profit organization, is to dedicate its services to the improvement, interpretation and preservation of our historical heritage in New Jersey; to further the purposes of the independent member societies that comprise the League; to promote knowledge and interest in New Jersey's historical resources; to encourage sound historical research and publication; to coordinate activities among member societies; to assist in improving practices of historical societies throughout the State; to provide a focal point for the exchange and dissemination of informa-

tion, facts and resources among member societies; to serve as liaison between member societies and government agencies and representatives to advise on historical matters.

The League is clearly established to assist and further the objectives of the member societies who must retain their individuality, leadership and programs. The League, through its leadership, will assist member societies upon their request.

Each Society in joining will contribute a share of the cost of operation of the League.

The Haddonfield Historical Society has been represented at all meetings of the League.